

Wisconsin Women's Council

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We've updated our database of state government board and commission appointment opportunities!

There are dozens of exciting new appointment opportunities listed in the [Governor's Appointment Database](#). You will also find links for [State Judicial Vacancies](#) and the [City of Madison's](#) appointment vacancy database.

Visit the Women's Council's [Public Appointments Database](#) at:

<http://womenscouncil.wi.gov>

Sample of state boards and commissions with current or upcoming appointment vacancies:

[Council on Affirmative Action](#)
[Aging and Long-Term Care Board](#)
[Artistic Endowment Foundation](#)
[Council on Autism](#)
[Birth-to-Three Interagency Council](#)
[College Savings Program Board](#)
[Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities](#)
[Historic Preservation Review Board](#)
[Historical Records Advisory Board](#)
[Council on Main Street Programs](#)
[Council on Mental Health](#)
[Council on Migrant Labor](#)
[Minority Business Development Board](#)
[Natural Resources Board](#)
[Wisconsin Technical College System Board](#)

The Governor's Office is also seeking members, including public members, for several important professional examining and credentialing bodies, including:

Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board
Funeral Directors Examining Board
Massage Therapy and Body Worker Advisory Committee
Marriage & Family Therapy Prof. Counseling and Social Work Examining Board
Medical Examining Board
Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board
Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board
Optometry Examining Board
Pharmacy Examining Board
Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board
Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board
Psychology Examining Board
Real Estate Examining Board
Social Work Examining Board
Veterinary Examining Board

The boards and commissions listed above represent just a few of the many leadership opportunities listed in the Governor's Appointment Database. Visit our web site for a complete list of boards and commissions, current vacancies and upcoming expirations, or to find out more about applying for or serving on a state board or commission.

Does a local government in your area publicize appointment opportunities on its web site? If so, let us know and we will link it to our database!

Other Women's Council News ...

[Women & Philanthropy](#)

On June 6, 2005, the Women's Council hosted a first-ever dialogue with members of Wisconsin's community-based women's funds to share information about the work and priorities of our organizations. Through lively discussion, we explored many of the issues, challenges and opportunities Wisconsin women face in communities around the state. The event was a great success, opening doors to improved communications and identifying common agenda items that will undoubtedly prove to be fertile ground for pooling our resources to remove barriers faced by women and girls. We were excited to learn that there are now 11 community-based Women's Funds in Wisconsin with combined assets totaling over \$7.5 million (and growing!), with over \$320,000 in annual grantmaking. You can find some of the great information shared at the meeting in this month's feature article on our web site:

[Women & Philanthropy: Wisconsin's Women's Funds](#)
Elaine Maly, Director, Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee
Jane Garton, Director, Women's Fund of the Fox Valley Region

Women's Council Member News

Earlier this Spring, the Women's Council welcomed [Heather Smith](#) (Deerfield) to the Board. Appointed by Senate President Alan Lasee, he noted that "Ms. Smith has an impressive history of service to the people of Wisconsin through both state and local government. Her personal and legislative experiences combined will enable her to become a tremendous asset in serving women across the State of Wisconsin." Ms. Smith is the Chief of Staff for State Senator Luther Olsen. She has made her career in public service in Wisconsin, including having served as staff to Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Senators Dave Zien, Bob Welch and Neal Kedzie, was formerly a member of the academic staff at UW-Milwaukee, and worked for the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce.

Women's Council Board Member [Ann Peggs](#) (Oconto) has been appointed to represent the Women's Council on the new Governor's Financial Literacy Council, which consists of 20 members including the heads of six state agencies plus top-level representatives from Wisconsin businesses, financial institutions and non-profit organizations. The Financial Literacy Council held its first meeting on June 1, 2005. For more information about the Financial Literacy Council, see: <http://www.wdfr.org/newsroom/press/2005/GCFLInauguralMeeting060105.htm>

Women's Council Board Member [Nicole Bowman-Farrell](#) (Shawano) was honored with an invitation to author and deliver a paper for the Rural Early Childhood Forum on American Indian and Alaska Native Early Learning, July 28-29, 2005, at the William J. Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. She is one of only a handful of researchers from across the United States commissioned to participate in this event.

Seeking Fall Interns: The Women's Council is seeking graduate and undergraduate student interns for Fall! A list of current projects and application information is available on our web site (<http://womenscouncil.wi.gov>).

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The Wisconsin Women's Council is a statutory agency of the State of Wisconsin.
The Council's 15-member Board is appointed by the Governor and Legislative Leaders.

The Women's Council promotes initiatives that empower women,
serves as a clearinghouse for information on women's programs, and
promotes unique partnerships to address issues affecting Wisconsin women.

NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

While we endeavor to provide the most current and accurate information available, appointment listings are subject to change without notice and we are not responsible for errors or omissions. Contact the Governor's Appointment Office at to confirm or update the information provided or visit their web site at <http://www.wisgov.state.wi.us/> (select link for "Boards and Commissions").

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